

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Hitoshi Endou et al.

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For: REMEDY/PREVENTIVE FOR VASCULAR  
DISORDERS AND HYPERTENSION AND  
METHOD OF SCREENING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2011, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.